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no. We're voting on the Dierks amendment. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Dierks amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on that bill, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Madam President, I move the advancement of LB 957 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CROSBY: You've heard the motion to advance LB 957 to E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, on LB 957A, Senator Smith, no E & Rs, but Senator Landis has an amendment, AM2718, but I understand that's to be withdrawn. Senator Dierks, AM2730, Senator. (AM2730, Legislative Journal page 1013.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. Mr. Clerk, is that the technical amendment that deal...

CLERK: It reads it's...

SENATOR DIERKS: ...that changes the agency name?

CLERK: ... "It's the intent of the Legislature that the agency shall expend the Carbon Sequestration Assessment Cash Fund prior to expending General Funds."

SENATOR DIERKS: Okay. This amendment attempts to accommodate additional Cash Fund support for the Carbon Sequestration Assessment project provided for under the bill. As I mentioned on General File, LB 957 currently provides for \$220,000 in